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SUBJECT: NPT EXPORTERS (ZANGGER) COMMITTEE:

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

REF: (A) STATE 4871, (B) VIENNA 27

- 1. ON JANUARY 24, MISOFF RECEIVED FROM ACTING RES REP OF FRG (SPILKER) NOTE ADDRESSED TO ME TRANSMITTING FRG "COMMENTS" SATISFACTORILY CLARIFYING THE INTENT OF ITS NOTE OF NOVEMBER 23, 1977 DISTRIBUTED AS DOCUMENT ZC(77)/32. MISOFF ACCORDINGLY DELIVEVED U.S. NOTE AND MADE ORAL STATEMENT AS INSTRUCTED.
- 2. TEXT OF CLARIFYING COMMENTS, VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO WORDING SUGGESTED PARA 1, REF A, IS AS FOLLOWS:

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"THE INTENT OF THE LETTER WHICH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAD DISTRIBUTED AS ZC(77)/32 OF NOVEMBER 23, 1977 CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS TO HEAVY WATER FACILITIES IS NOT TO DELETE HEAVY WATER FACILITIES FROM THE TRIGGER LIST. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FULLY ACCEPTS HEAVY WATER FACILITIES AS AN ITEM THE EXPORT OF WHICH TO NON-NPT

PARTIES WOULD REQUIRE THE APPLICATION OF ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS. WE RATHER WISHED TO POINT OUT THAT, AS FAR AS WE WERE INFORMED, THE IAEA WAS STILL EXAMINING THE QUESTION HOW AND TO WHAT EXTENT SAFEGUARDS MEASURES COULD BE APPLIED IN RESPECT OF HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION PLANTS. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS CONFIDENT THAT THE IAEA WILL SUCCEED IN SOLVING THE COMPLEX TECHNICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED. IT IS AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE IAEA HAS INDEED. IN RECENT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS, TAKEN UPON ITSELF THE OBLIGATION TO APPLY SAFEGUARDS IN HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION PLANTS. WITH ITS STATEMENT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY INTENDED TO STRESS THE NECESSITY FOR THE AGENCY TO COMPLETE ITS TECHNICAL STUDIES IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTENSION OF THE TRIGGER LIST..

- 3. MISSION NOW INTENDS TO INFORM SECRETARY OF ZANGGER COMMITTEE THAT NOTE EXCHANGE WITH FRG HAS BEEN COMPLETED, U.S. HAVING RECEIVED ACCEPTABLE CLARIFICATION OF FRG POSITION, AND TO REQUEST THAT HE SO INFORM OTHER MEMBERS.
- 4. COPY OF FRG NOTE AND ATTACHMENT POUCHED IO/SCT/ JILLSON. STONE

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